OFFICIAL BALLOT

for the

TOWN OF BAR HARBOR

SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM JUNE 8, 2010 Clerk's signature

Complete the oval next to your choice, like this. Completing the YES oval means you are in favor. Completing the NO oval means you are opposed. If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

Article 15 - Do you favor approving the Town of Bar Harbor school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Town meeting?

YES NO

Article 16 – Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in the **Town of Bar Harbor** for an additional three years?

YES NO

Informational Note:

A "YES" vote will require the Town of Bar Harbor to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its **Town of Bar Harbor** annual school budget for the next three years.

A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the **Town of Bar Harbor** annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of the Town of Bar Harbor.

Recommendations:

The school committee recommends a no vote on this article. The seven member Town Council recommends rejection, by a vote of 7 to 0. The 22 member Warrant Committee recommends the budget validation process not be continued, by a vote of 18 to 0.